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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1898.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

TO MAKE FAST TIME

BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON THE I. C.

OFFICIALS INSPECT THE ROAD

All Grades to Be Cut and Curved Straightened Between Paducah and Louisville.

A special train on which were Assistant General Manager M. Gillespie, Superintendent W. J. Harahan, Roadmaster H. F. Wallace, Trainmaster J. J. Flynn and other officials, left the city this morning at 7 o'clock for Louisville, on an important mission. They are inspecting the road preparatory to cutting the grades on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central both above and below Central City, to thirty feet. This means that no grade between Paducah and Louisville will be over thirty feet.

In addition, all the sharp curves between Paducah and Louisville will be straightened, and the road will be made as near smooth and straight as it is possible for money and ingenuity to make it.

These contemplated improvements will of course require a vast amount of money and work, but the Illinois Central will spare neither. It is the intention of the company to make a road that will enable the schedule between Memphis and Louisville to be reduced to ten hours, or an average of about forty miles an hour. The advantages to be gained will be manifold. The company has done nothing but improve its property since it assumed charge and will never stop until everything is made as near perfect as possible.

A few months ago all the grades on the Memphis division were reduced to 25 feet, over a million dollars being expended. The cost of the improvements now under construction will probably be many thousands dollars. There are many curves to straighten, and many grades to lower.

It is not given out when the work will commence, but it will doubtless be in the early spring, if not sooner.

A PURCHASE CONTEMPLATED.
There is a rumor current to the effect that the Illinois Central will purchase the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and while it has been heard by many of the sub-officials, they do not credit it. It is admitted that the Central could make the road a better paying one than it now is and could use it to great advantage, but the chief obstacle, it is claimed, is the fact that the L. & N. owns the controlling interest in the road, and would not sell to the Illinois Central, as it would give the latter a road into Nashville. The Central has a franchise contract with the L. & N. which is said to be as good as she wants.

A HARKING FELLOW.
It is said that former Special Agent C. W. Huntley, of the Illinois Central, who is well known here, was one of the robbers who held up an I. C. train in Mississippi a few days ago. Huntley, it will be recalled, was in jail for the murder of a woman near Greenville, Miss., and escaped on December 15, a reward of \$2500 being offered for his capture. Huntley is a daring fellow, and as a fugitive there is no telling to what he might resort. The rumor that he was in the crowd of robbers, who were failed, was based on the assertion made by a confederate who claims to have recognized him among the bandits.

RAILROAD NOTES.
Traveling Freight Agent R. C. Watkins, of the Illinois Central, came down yesterday from Hopkinsville, and left this morning early for Paducah on the road.

Superintendent W. J. Harahan and Roadmaster H. F. Wallace, of Louisville, were in the city yesterday.

MAY STOP ELEVATOR.
An injunction is asked Against the American German National Bank.

The big passenger elevator at the American German National Bank may have to stop. In the suit filed yesterday in the United States court against the bank by the Overweight and Counterbalance Elevator Company, of California, an injunction is asked restraining them from running the elevator.

The petition has been commended to Judge Barr, at Louisville. The Elevator company claims that the construction of the elevator in the bank is an infringement on their patent.

TWO BIG FAILURES.

By Telegram to The Sun.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 29.—Buck's dry goods store, the largest establishment at Henderson has failed. The assignment was caused by the heavy losses of the Henderson store.

Prefers Judicial Honors.

By Telegram to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Judge Day's announcement from Canton that he can not consent to be considered a candidate for governor of Ohio is just what was expected in Washington. The expectation is that the president will offer Judge Day the first vacancy on the supreme bench, and that an appointment as circuit judge will be made with Judge Day as a precedent. Judicial honors are in the air with Judge Day.

IT WAS ALL A BIG FAKE

No Truth in the Reported Combination of Tobacco Companies.

THE YEAR IN WALL STREET

CLOSING UP OF A MOST REMARKABLE SEASON.

Records Broken and Present Shows a Condition Which Has Never Before Been Known.

By Telegram to The Sun.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wall street has entered upon the final week of what has been a most remarkable year. Records have been broken, precedents are made, and the Wall street of the present shows a market the like of which has never been known before. And of this remarkable year the closing months and weeks have been the most remarkable.

In the fortnight that ended Saturday the greatest activity of the year was seen. Last week was taken up by a suspension of business on Saturday for the Christmas holidays, but for all that the week's total was far beyond all averages of recent years. Not since the closing weeks of the year have there been such a great number of transactions.

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SECURED A PENSION.

Aged Colored Woman Who Served During the Civil War.

By Telegram to The Sun.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Ann Lucy Sockels, a former member of the 23rd Indiana volunteers, who fought all through the late civil war, has been notified by the pension department that the president has signed a special bill giving her \$12 per month. She was a slave when she was a child, and her husband was killed in the war. She is now 70 years old and is as strong as an ox and made a strong effort to obtain the pension.

GOV. BRADLEY INVITED.

He Will Attend the St. Louis Kentucky Society Banquet Next Month.

By Telegram to The Sun.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—Gov. Bradley received an invitation to attend a reception and banquet to be given by the Kentucky society at St. Louis, January 3. Gov. Bradley has accepted the invitation and will attend. Three ex-governors of Missouri, twelve Kentuckians, will be present.

Pool Rooms Out Business.

By Telegram to The Sun.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—The pool room owners went before the court this morning and announced that under the new law they were not allowed to operate.

FIRE AT MAYFIELD

ALMOST AN ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK WAS BURNED.

THE LOSS WILL BE VERY HEAVY

Self's Furniture Store, Hayco's Grocery Completely Destroyed—Others Wrecked.

Another destructive fire visited Mayfield this morning at 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$18,000. The fire officer T. C. Webb discovered a blaze in the second story of the furniture and undertaking establishment of D. A. Sanford and turned in the alarm. In a short time the entire block was threatened.

The furniture establishment and the grocery of William J. Hayes were completely destroyed. Mr. Sanford's loss was \$8,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The building occupied by Sanford & Co. was owned by Maj. H. S. Hale, and the loss will be \$4,000 on building, and the insurance on stock and building will amount to \$5,000.

The building occupied by Hayes is owned by Hayes-Hayco Brothers Hardware company, and was damaged, but there is insurance to cover the loss.

The Mayfield Monitor building and the grocery building were damaged, but were covered by insurance. Others damaged by the fire were as follows:

W. J. Ridgway, hardware and tinware, damaged by water; Robertson & Thomas' law office, damaged by moving furniture and books; Graves County Bank & Trust company, damaged slightly; the colored I. O. O. F. lodge was damaged by water; B. F. Hollifield's grocery was damaged by smoke and water and goods damaged by moving.

Adjoining business rooms were saved with much difficulty. This makes about \$50,000 loss in business house fires there within the past month.

FUTURE OF THE CAROLINES.

Spain May Sell Them For a Small Compensation.

By Telegram to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That the war with Spain lasted a short time longer it is probable that the United States flag would now be floating over the Caroline Islands. As the navy, from the time of Rear Admiral Dewey's victory, was anxious to take this group, the islands would probably have been taken anyhow but for the fact that Secretary Long by direction of the president ordered Rear Admiral Dewey to forbidding him to do so. Officers of the navy are all hoping that some way may be found of acquiring these islands, which, it is believed, Spain would sell for a reasonable compensation. They don't want any other nation to obtain the power to establish trading stations and naval bases there.

CUBA'S NEW NAVY.

The Lone Ferry Boat Is Tied Up in New York Harbor.

By Telegram to The Sun.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The ferryboat J. H. Frankfort, of the Cuban Navy, did not sail for Cuba as was expected, but is still tied up at Stapleton. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in shipping a crew to take the vessel to Cuba, as her utility to withstand rough weather in the open sea is questioned. It is alleged that the Frankfort delayed the first time, not on account of the fire which broke out on board, but owing to the fact that the crew became mutinous and refused to continue the voyage.

Old Man's Horrible Death.

By Telegram to The Sun.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Louis Slick, of 1901 North Marshall avenue, chose a shocking method to end his life. He hanged himself from the stove and held his head against the glowing coals until he was burned so severely that he was rendered unconscious. He died eight hours later. Slick was 68 years old, and was formerly a harness maker.

NEW KENTUCKY REGIMENT

Paducah Asked to Organize a Company of Infantry.

A BATTLE EXPECTED

GEN. OTIS DEMANDS THE SURRENDER OF HILLO.

A letter has been received by Mr. Will Paxton from Maj. T. J. Johnson, of the second battalion, Third regiment, Kentucky State Guards, who is now in Princeton in the interest of a new regiment which is proposed for southwestern Kentucky.

Maj. Johnson states that he has authority from the governor and asks Mr. Paxton to organize a company of infantry in Paducah and become its captain or interest himself in behalf of the new Kentucky state guards.

HAVE THEIR GUNS READY

By Telegram to The Sun.
VAN HOUTEN, Ky., Dec. 29.—The unusual sight of members of a religious organization going to and from their place of worship armed with shotguns or rifles has not hitherto been seen in this county.

ANOTHER MATTIAS CAUGHT.

Tennessee Authorities Think They Have the Right Man.

By Telegram to The Sun.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A man suspected of being Otto, the murderer of Senator Wall, of Stanton, Ill., has been arrested at Athens, Tenn. The prisoner was taken to Recorder Hogue's office, where Col. M. T. Burnett, acting for the prosecution, began an examination. The prisoner signed in part:

"My name is James M. Rankin, and I never was in Illinois in my life. I am here under the name of James Austin, but can furnish a reason for that. I was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have lived in England all my life."

The descriptive letter stated that he had the United States and Cuban flags tattooed on his right arm, joined with an anchor. His arm was made bare and showed an American and British flag joined with the emblem of the Brethren of the Right arm. Also the letter M, which corresponds with the description in the letter.

EMILE ZOLA IN ENGLAND.

An Interesting Account of the French Novelist's Flight From Paris.

By Telegram to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this morning of the way in which Emile Zola escaped to London after the sentence imposed upon him last July in the trial on the charge of libel, brought against him and M. Bernaux, managing editor of the Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court-martial.

According to M. de Hertz, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England ever since. It appears that his friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the court-martial having been for the most part a success.

STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

Weyer About to Precipitate International Crisis in Madrid.

By Telegram to The Sun.
MADRID, Dec. 29.—The greatest interest and curiosity was taken today in the long audience which General Weyer had with the Queen Regent yesterday.

The newspapers here while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness, and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded.

Honeymoon in Cuba.

By Telegram to The Sun.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—Miss Lyle Starling Pepper, youngest daughter of the late Robert E. Pepper, the noted horseman, was married to Lieut. Thomas L. Smith, of the Seventeenth infantry, U. S. A. It was a quiet home wedding. The bride couple left at once for Columbus, O., the groom's home, whence they will go to Manila, where Lieut. Smith has been ordered.

THE FILIPINOS MAY RESENT

Offers Hold Indignation Meeting in Johannesburg, Africa, and Urge War.

By Telegram to The Sun.
Johannesburg, Africa, Dec. 29.—Gen. Otis has demanded an immediate surrender of Hilo from the Philippine insurgents. If resistance is offered the American forces will attack at once.

A battle with the Filipinos is not improbable. It is thought the Spaniards surrendered into to embrace the Americans.

SWAP OF BETTER HALVES

Man Who Wanted Heavy Weight Added Patch of Onions.

By Telegram to The Sun.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Frank Burton, an Oregon farmer, a year ago traded out his acres of onions and his wife for the wife of Frank Hall, a neighbor. Now he is sorry, for he has neither wife nor onions.

Mrs. Hall was a large, powerful woman, while Mrs. Burton was slight and pretty. Burton wanted to go to Klondike in 1897, and wanted a strong partner to share his venture. He looked upon Mrs. Hall and coveted her. Finally he proposed to Hall that they trade wives. Hall agreed, but demanded something to boot, and Burton at last agreed to give Mrs. Burton and four acres of onions for Mrs. Hall.

The bargain was closed, and as neither woman made any objection, Burton and his bride went to Alaska. Mrs. Hall-Burton proved a phenomenal worker, and fortune smiled on the couple. When they "cleaned up" this spring they had something more than \$3,000. Mrs. Hall-Burton, in whose name their mine stood, sold out, and giving Burton \$500, she kept the balance and disappeared, no one knows where.

TRIMBLE WAS NOMINATED

Choice of Franklin County Democrats for the Legislature.

By Telegram to The Sun.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—Hon. South Trimble was chosen by the Franklin county democracy yesterday as their candidate for the legislature. Trimble's majority over his opponent, Capt. W. E. Thompson, is about 750.

The nomination of Trimble is looked upon as a decided anti-Goeble victory in Franklin county.

FOR CHILD MURDER.

A Pretty Greenup Young Woman is Now in Jail.

By Telegram to The Sun.
WINNIE, Ky., Dec. 29.—A great sensation has been created here by the finding of the decayed bodies of twin babies. They are said to have been the offspring of a French girl, a pretty girl of dreamy, Ky. Miss them in jail on the charge of murder.

Swallowed Oil and Opium.

By Telegram to The Sun.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Miss Daisy Anderson, the 17-year-old daughter of James Anderson, a prominent North Christian farmer, swallowed a large quantity of kerosene and coal oil yesterday evening, because she had quarreled with her father.

WATCH US GROW

We have recently added T. S. C. C. C. and Electric Bells to our stock. These bells are not the worthless kind usually peddled around, but are the best made, such as noted spectra late use and charge labors prior for. We sell them at reasonable prices. We sell everything in the drug line at reasonable prices. We deliver goods to any part of the city. Come and trade with us. We are convenient to you, and will make it convenient to you, whether you come a few steps or miles.

J. D. BACON, PHARMACIST.

Seventh and Jackson. Our telephone 277. Gold and Silver.

Great Bargains

AT THE STORE OF

Adkins, the Shoe Man, This Week

On Jan. 1 We will remove to 309 BROADWAY the building that L. Marks & Bro. recently occupied, and will open a first-class shoe store. Will carry everything in fine footwear.

ADKINS,

The Shoe Man, 317 Broadway

Pre-Inventory Discount Sale

We are getting ready to take stock, and before doing so will try to get rid of as much clothing as possible. In order to do so we make you the liberal offer as below.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED AT CUT PRICES.

25 Per Cent. Off For Cash

On all our Men's and Boys' Suits That Sold Above \$10

20 Per Cent. Off For Cash

On all our Men's and Boys' Suits That Sold Under \$10

ABSOLUTELY NO STOCK RESERVED—BLACKS AND BLUES INCLUDED IN SALE.

Please don't ask to have goods charged at cut prices, as under no circumstances will anything be looked except at regular prices.

B. WEILLE & SON

409-411 BROADWAY

Your Money Back Here if You Can Buy the Same Goods Cheaper Elsewhere

LEADERS IN EVERYTHING

BARRY & HENNEBERGER

Crabtree COAL Deane field

Screened Lump, Ec; Egg, 8c; Nut, 7c; All sizes Anthracite, \$7.50 per ton Clippings, 6c per Bundle.

We will take care of our customers, so send us your orders, SPOT CASH

TELEPHONE 7

Dalton, The Tailor.

FOURTH AND BROADWAY OVER M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE

Should Have Your Patronage, for Three Reasons...

FIRST.... He guarantees a perfect fit.

SECOND.... He does all his work with home labor.

THIRD.... He will sell you a suit of clothes made to order

As cheap as you can buy a custom-made

Housekeepers' Presents

Sweethearts' Presents

All can be found, and SERVICEABLE ONES, at WHOLESAL prices THIS WEEK at the mammoth store of

The Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co.

113 and 116 South Third Street.

This Rocker at \$3.00—largest size.

Everything in the Furniture Line

Better Than Imported

Three for 25c And 100 straight.

La Afamada Havana Cigar

ASK FOR IT

Merry Christmas To All...

Wolff, the Jeweler
405 BROADWAY

New Year Presents

Now is the time to buy XMAS PRESENTS and the Place to Buy Them

Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons

Never before have we had such a display of holiday goods and they will be sold at much lower prices than ever before.

OUR LIST

Children's Rockers, Children's Chairs, Ladies' Rockers, Gent's Rockers, Divans, all colors, Velour and Leather Couches, Stand and Center Tables, Library and Dining Tables, Stools and Buffets, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Bed-room Suites, Parlor Suites, Indian Stools, Jardinere Stands, Onyx Tables, Oak and Mahogany Bedsteads, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Parlor Lamps, Pictures and Easels, Music Cabinets and Racks, Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Screen Frames, Sofa Lounges, Baby Carriages, Mirrors, Hall Trees.

THE BIG REMOVAL SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

At Gardner Bros. & Co.'s will continue but one week longer. You are losing money by not investigating our prices before buying elsewhere during this sale. We are offering special bargains in order to dispose of our stock of furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloths, linoleums, trunks, stoves, in fact, everything needed in house furnishing, before January 1, after which time we will occupy the old Lyle building, next to J. K. Bondurant's wholesale grocery. We have a large stock of ladies' desks, combination cases, onyx tables, lamps, ladies' dressing cases, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Only one more week to get an opportunity never before offered in Paducah. Mattresses made to order.

Gardner Brothers and Company
203-205 South Third Street, Telephone 396

It is a Fact

That we are now prepared to show you the finest line of holiday goods our store has ever contained.

Cut Glass, Ornaments, Graphophones, Kodaks.

We have a beautiful line of DIAMONDS, mounted and loose. Sterling silver comb, brush and mirror in case, \$10.00.

From now until Christmas our store will be open till 9 o'clock.

WM. NAGEL

The Leading Jeweler
Third and Broadway.



THE LEVER THAT MOVES THE COAL
market in the interest of consumers is quality.

WE WILL SERVE YOU PROMPTLY
—AND—
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

ANTHRACITE, ST. BERNARD

COAL AND COKE, ALSO PITTSBURGH COAL,
FOR SPOT CASH ONLY

ST. BERNARD COAL COMPANY

427 BROADWAY (INCORPORATED) TELEPHONE NO. 8

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notwithstanding the loss of our elevator, (which certainly was set on fire by some "fire bug"), we are prepared to fill all orders with the celebrated Trade Water coal, which we guarantee fully equal to Pittsburgh coal. Lump coal & Nut coal for cash.

Downtown office 118 North Third street. Phone 240.
General office foot of Ohio Street. Phone 254.

PADUCAH COAL & MINING CO.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy weather tonight with fair and colder Friday is the forecast for this section.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Jeff M. Hean, of Benton, is in the city on a visit.

F. P. Connor and wife, of Mayfield, are at the New Richmond.

Mr. R. C. Hays returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Trenton, Tenn.

Mrs. M. E. Bolinger, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Bendes on North Fifth street.

Mrs. Dora Friant and children arrived last night to visit Mrs. Friant's mother, Mrs. Nunn.

Miss Marie Brown, of Fulton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Cox, on Washington street.

Mrs. T. F. Smith, of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived yesterday on a visit to her brother, Mr. T. M. Smith.

County Attorney Eugene Graves went to Dyersburg yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Will Crowder entertained a party at luncheon last Monday evening in her apartments at the Palmer.

The St. Louis Republic of last Sunday contained a pretty full-toned picture of Miss Mary Terrell, of this city.

Mr. Ed Holland, of Atlanta, Ga., is here, the guest of his brother, Ex-Sheriff Holland and other relatives.

City Marshal F. G. Elliott, of Dyersburg, Tenn., was in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., has taken apartments at the Palmer house for the winter. Mrs. Kilgore has a large circle of friends in this city having frequently been the guest of Miss Emma Reed.

AGAINST BREAKFAST.

By Telegram to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—The anti-breakfast fast has gained so many converts that his city during the past week that there is serious talk of organizing a society of the breakfast abstainers. Those who are practicing what they call the "new breakfast" are some of the most of the city, and are confined to no particular day, and that many of the stomach derangements are brought about by the habit of taking a heavy breakfast immediately after rising. The fact that the converts to the hobby are all enjoying good health at present seems to be an argument in favor of their belief.

Winter and Spring United.

By Telegram to The Sun.

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Dec. 28.—A wedding was solemnized in this county, the contracting parties, Win. Day and Minnie Williams, being aged, respectively, 82 and 17 years. The bridegroom is a wealthy farmer living on Beaver creek, where he owns a large farm. The bride is remarkably pretty.

Wedding Trip to Manila.

By Telegram to The Sun.

BLOOMFIELD, Ky., Dec. 29.—Capt. U. E. Ogden, of Louisville, and Miss Lulu M. Whitesides were married this morning at 7 o'clock. Capt. and Mrs. Ogden took the 7:30 a. m. train over the Southern en route to Washington and other points in the east before they leave for Cuba, where Capt. Ogden has been ordered with his regiment.

Crazed by Good Luck.

By Telegram to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For three months Owen Murphy lived with the O'Neals in a little shanty in this city. He is a pauper. Since he came out from Ireland last summer he has had more than good fortune. Murphy is a strapping big fellow, and took his hand luck with a grin, good fortune was too much for him. When he heard Sunday that his uncle had died, leaving him \$25,000, he lost his reason.

For The Wagon Factory.

Mr. H. H. Bothe, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. The Welsman, arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Louis, and today the work of remodeling the building for the new wagon factory, to be located at Second and Jefferson streets, began.

Paducah's New Catholic Church.

The Louisville Times of Wednesday contained a picture of the new Catholic church to be erected here next spring, drawn from the plans. It will be the finest Catholic church in Kentucky outside of Louisville.

Mr. Norri Tonight.

The Jackson, Tenn., Daily Sun of yesterday has the following to say of the Norri Grand Concert company which appears at Morton's opera house tonight:

The Norri Grand company entertained a cultivated audience at Pylorian opera house last evening. It would be impossible for an uncultivated mind to attempt criticism of this wonderful musical production, but an uncultivated mind can lose itself in the sweet strains of music that ravished the ears of that assembly. It might be said that we have heard the noted singers of the day and a number of the grand concert companies, but never was there more thrilling music on the concert of the appearance of the Norri Grand Concert company last evening. It was a treat in music that was appreciated.

CITY AT A GLANCE.

Rev. L. T. Wilson, who becomes pastor of the Baptist church in Humboldt, Tenn., next Sunday, is shipping his household goods preparatory to moving his family.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Sheeran, of South Fourth, a fine boy, Lloyd, Jr., the little son of Rev. L. T. Wilson, fell and cut a painful gash in his chin yesterday afternoon while playing in the yard on South Sixth. Dr. Reddock dressed the injury.

Deputy Jailor Tom Potter had a force of prisoners out yesterday cleaning the leaves from the court house yard. Yesterday is now quite respectable looking.

Officer Fayette Jones arrested a boy named Atkins yesterday afternoon. The youngster had several old-time "shin-plasters," and had sold them to various persons. He said he found them in a trash pile near the river, and the officer could find no one who claimed them. The boy was released.

Rev. H. H. Johnston will preach at the Rescue Mission tonight. Rev. William Mooney will preach Friday night. Friday night an old-fashioned watch meeting will be held by Rev. R. W. Chiles.

Attorney Earl Cunningham, who is attending school, is in the city on a visit to relatives, and was a visitor at police court this morning.

Mr. John Hayes, of Oaks, and Miss Maudie Powell, of Ashland, Tenn., were married yesterday at Memphis, and arrived here in the afternoon to take the boat for Ashland City, on a visit.

The Ladies Mite society of the First Baptist church, will have their annual reunion, Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. R. Puryear on North Eighth street. Lunch will be served by the ladies. All former members of the Mite, are invited along with the regular members.

WAR ON BLIND TIGERS.

Mayfield Authorities Are After Law Breakers.

The authorities of Mayfield are making war on the blind tigers. Within the past few days several arrests have been made. Bob Smith was yesterday arrested in Murray and taken to Mayfield to be tried on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Jeff E. Waldrop was yesterday taken from the Graves county jail by a constable, and while en route to the court house, was successful in making his escape.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

John Brown Says He Did Not Shoot Mrs. Stanley.

Officer Gray and others who went to Edwille with the prisoners have returned, and report that John Brown, colored, sent up for life for the murder of Ed Capps, stuck to the last to the declaration that he was not the man that shot Mrs. Lee Stanley. When Brown testified a great many were led to believe by the coincidences revealed by his evidence that he was the negro who shot Mrs. Stanley.

Romero Dying.

By Telegram to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mexican Minister Romero is dying in this city.

Call 442 and order nice, big, two-horse load hickory stove wood. Delivered promptly. Costs you only \$1.00.

His Specialty.

"Rivers, how is 'Madeira' spelled?" "I don't know, Brooks. All I know is how it tastes." —Chicago Tribune.

—Coming to It.—Farnum—"It is claimed that there was crookedness in the recent national golf tournament." Barber—"Jerusalem! The next thing we know people will be betting on golf." —Chicago News.

—In the Winter Months.—"Mrs. Lowdick," meekly intimated the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand hash every day without a murmur; but when you put raisins in it and call it mince-pie, I draw the line." —Tit-Bits.

—Patient (who has just had his eye operated upon).—"Doctor, it seems to me ten guineas is a high price to charge for that job. It didn't take you ten seconds." Eminent Oculist—"My dear friend, in learning to perform that operation in ten seconds I have spoiled more than two bushels of such eyes as yours." —Tit-Bits.

—Minnesota's Abolition Rocks.—Prof. Winchell of Minneapolis, considers the greenstones of Minnesota the oldest known rock, and as representing the original crust of the earth. The lower series of it is purely igneous, the upper, or "elastic," series consists of greenstone, more siliceous rocks and conglomerates, more or less altered by heat. Hitherto it has been supposed that the Laurentian granite and igneous rocks of Canada were the oldest rocks. The silica and potash of the upper greenstones of Minnesota, speak, he thinks, a primitive alkaline ocean with silica in solution. From this ocean comes the great stock of the world's potash in the Archæan rocks.

The famous old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on 25 islands, which are connected with one another by 83 bridges. Three hundred streets and 80 public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between this country and England. —Chicago Tribune.

—In the Shade Land.—Plutus—What's Ananias sulking about? Nero—I guess some one has told him about that man Sagasta. —N.Y. Herald.

—Food of Arms.—Clara—I see Cynthia has decorated her room with guns, pistols, swords and the like. Cora—Yes; she always has been a great girl for having arms around her. —Chicago Tribune.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Calo, 22.4; rising.

Chattanooga, 3.3; rising.

Cincinnati, 29.7; falling.

Evansville, 23.3; rising.

Florence, 3.8; rising.

Johnsonville, 5.5; falling.

Louisville, 11.3; rising.

Mt. Carmel, 9.5; falling.

Nashville, 7.8; rising.

Paducah, 17.2; rising.

Pittsburg, 5.9; falling.

St. Louis, 8.9; falling.

The H. W. Butcher left for Nashville at 2 a. m. today.

The first steamer that ever navigated a route from Paducah to St. Louis, is on her way down the Ohio for today.

The light-house steamer Joseph Henry is on her way down the Ohio for today.

Samuel Fowler returned from a successful hunt yesterday. He brought in 75 or 80 quail.

The Harry D. Pierce left at 11 a. m. today for Louisville and Elizabethtown with a fair trip.

The John S. Hopkins arrived at noon today from Evansville, and departed 1:30 p. m., on return trip.

The P. D. Stagg's departs for Tennessee river 5 p. m. today. She has a big trip for Florence and way landings.

The Clyde is due tomorrow morning from Tennessee river, and leaves on her return trip next Saturday 5 p. m.

The Dick Fowler turned her head for Calo this morning with a big register of people and considerable freight.

The John W. Thomas, from Nashville, left at 8:30 last evening on her return trip. She received a big lot of reshipping freight here.

Mr. Charley Beard, pilot on the Edgar Cherry, who has been visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays, leaves for Danville, Tenn., today tomorrow.

The John K. Reed passed up last evening for Chattanooga. She has 1,750 bales of cotton and 300 barrels of molasses, besides a big miscellaneous business.

Commander R. W. Wise, superintendent of the White Collar Life savers, is confined at his home, Delta, Ohio, near Cincinnati, with a severe attack of grip.

The John Lowry was compelled to lay over here today on account of some necessary repairs, but will leave on her regular advertised time next Saturday 11 a. m.

Quite a number of prominent river men, who are with their different boats laid up here, had a great reunion last night at the Merchants' Exchange with their old-time friends, Sexton.

The steamer Tennessee left here at 7 o'clock last evening. She had considerable freight for Tennessee river on leaving here and got enough corn a few miles above to "fatten her out."

Saturday was one of the best days with steamboats arriving and departing at this port for several months. All well patronized. The wharf looked quite lively with the many bustling steamboats of their respective boats.

The steamer Mayflower will likely leave here next Saturday morning for Evansville, to enter the Evansville and Tennessee river trade, leaving there next Monday, January 2, on her first trip. She will pick up several thousand sacks of corn on her way up the river, to be discharged at Henderson. Capt. Dick Williams has been assigned command of her, and Mr. J. Edgar Williams first clerk. Mr. Williams is an efficient man and quite popular with shippers and the traveling public.

HAD NO JURISDICTION.

Case Against Ross Turned Over to Justice Shennell.

Chas. Ross, a young man of "Can-nan," above Mechanicsburg, was presented this morning in the police court on a charge of shooting a horse belonging to Barney Leveon, an Italian fruit vendor.

He was defended by Maj. Harris, and when the testimony was introduced, it showed that the defendant was not in the jurisdiction of the police court, and the warrant was turned over to Justice Shennell.

FUNERAL OF SOL SCHWAB.

The remains of Mr. Sol Schwab, who died in Louisville Tuesday night, were interred this morning in that city.

Messrs. T. and Moses Schwab of this place, were present at the funeral. They will probably return tomorrow.

The death of Mr. Schwab was very sudden and rather mysterious. He was taken with a severe headache Monday night while playing billiards, and retired to his room. He was found Tuesday unconscious between the bed and heater, evidently having fallen and struck his head. He did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Schwab was thirty-seven years of age and unmarried. Formerly he lived in Paducah.

Hand Painfully Hurt.

Doc Boland, a colored sawyer at Sowell's mill, has one hand badly cut by an ax yesterday. He hung it over his shoulder, and it struck some of the machinery, rebounding and cutting his hand.

Store Boat Burned.

By Telegram to The Sun.

NOTTAVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—A store boat bound up Green river was burned to the water's edge today.

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All kinds of canned goods, 40c

Everything else in proportion.

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Civil Service Examination.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 28.—The United States civil service commission announces that applicants for the position of assistant custodian janitor, elevator conductor, engineer, fireman, janitor and watchman, their similar minor positions to that federal building in this city should apply for application blanks, form 1052, which may be obtained at any time from the undersigned, or from the commission at Washington. These applications after being properly executed should be forwarded to the commission at Washington. No educational tests will be given for the positions mentioned above, but applicants will be examined upon (1) physical condition, and age, (2) ability and character as a workman, and (3) experience; upon the examination brought out by the answers made to the questions in the application and vouchers to the application and vouchers to the application and vouchers to the application.

Very respectfully, FRED H. ANTHONY.

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Lost.

Physician's grip containing instruments. Anyone finding it will please bring it to 709 Washington street, Dr. W. H. Nelson, and receive reward.

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